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4 inch	4.00	10.00	12.00	14.00	16.00	18.00	20.00	22.00	24.00	26.00	28.00	30.00	32.00	34.00	36.00	38.00	40.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	48.00	50.00	52.00	54.00	56.00	58.00	60.00	62.00	64.00	66.00
5 inch	5.00	12.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00	37.50	40.00	42.50	45.00	47.50	50.00	52.50	55.00	57.50	60.00	62.50	65.00	67.50	70.00	72.50	75.00	77.50	80.00	82.50
6 inch	6.00	15.00	18.00	21.00	24.00	27.00	30.00	33.00	36.00	39.00	42.00	45.00	48.00	51.00	54.00	57.00	60.00	63.00	66.00	69.00	72.00	75.00	78.00	81.00	84.00	87.00	90.00	93.00	96.00	99.00
7 inch	7.00	17.50	21.00	24.50	28.00	31.50	35.00	38.50	42.00	45.50	49.00	52.50	56.00	59.50	63.00	66.50	70.00	73.50	77.00	80.50	84.00	87.50	91.00	94.50	98.00	101.50	105.00	108.50	112.00	115.50
8 inch	8.00	20.00	24.00	28.00	32.00	36.00	40.00	44.00	48.00	52.00	56.00	60.00	64.00	68.00	72.00	76.00	80.00	84.00	88.00	92.00	96.00	100.00	104.00	108.00	112.00	116.00	120.00	124.00	128.00	132.00
9 inch	9.00	22.50	27.00	31.50	36.00	40.50	45.00	49.50	54.00	58.50	63.00	67.50	72.00	76.50	81.00	85.50	90.00	94.50	99.00	103.50	108.00	112.50	117.00	121.50	126.00	130.50	135.00	139.50	144.00	148.50
10 inch	10.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00	60.00	65.00	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00	90.00	95.00	100.00	105.00	110.00	115.00	120.00	125.00	130.00	135.00	140.00	145.00	150.00	155.00	160.00	165.00

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INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.
 President White, of Purdue University, has resigned because of a reduction of salary from \$3,500 to \$2,500.
 The United States district attorney has filed a bill in chancery against the L. C. & L. road, reciting that the old Lafayette and Indianapolis railroad company, before the consolidation with the Indianapolis and Cincinnati, was delinquent in internal revenue taxes in the neat little sum of \$16,311 41, during the years 1864-65 and part of 1866, and asking that the taxes be declared a lien on the property of the road, and for the sale of the same and payment of the taxes.

Business shows signs of improvement. All the rooms but one in the Hurling's block, which have been empty for months, have been rented lately.
 Sarah Ann Whittaker sued the Pan-Handle Railroad for ten thousand dollars, consequent upon the killing of her husband in an accident. George Hume wants five thousand dollars for the death of May E. Hume, on the same road, in a similar case.

The crazy cashier of the Franklin National Bank, R. T. Taylor, escaped from the State Insane Asylum, where he was placed under treatment weeks ago, and was recaptured yesterday.

Charles Roche, the Singer machine clerk who absconded with several hundred dollars belonging to the company, was arrested at Henryville, Clark county, Saturday night, and brought to this city. He waived preliminary examination, and to the officers remarked he would plead guilty to the charge.

The State oratorical association has elected C. E. Milroy, Wabash college, president; V. O. Johnson, Butler university, vice-president; O. E. Arbuckle, Hanover college, recording secretary; L. Munson, state university, corresponding secretary; G. Saxon, Franklin college, treasurer; H. M. Wagner, Hanover college, and S. W. Ferris, Franklin college, delegates to the inter-state oratorical contest at Milwaukee. It is estimated that not more than fifty thousand dollars will be available for state house building purposes before the next regular meeting of the legislature. The new bill is full of such inconsistencies and impracticabilities that it is doubtful if even a plan is agreed upon, under its provisions, until the next legislature shall have passed certain amendments.

The Indianapolis Typographical Union is dead.
 The State Auditor is settling all the accounts of State officers up to April 1, so as to make a fresh start under the new appropriation law, as provided by the Legislature. If the appropriation for the remaining seven months of the fiscal year is exhausted before October 31, the Auditor will refuse to issue warrants on the Treasury.

Elder Black is circulating a petition for signatures, asking that he be restored to full fellowship in the Central Christian Church. The Elder is now reading law, and proposes to be admitted to the bar and begin active legal practice as soon as possible.
 The Treasurer of State has transferred the sinking funds business to the office of the Auditor of State, as per instructions of the Legislature.

The residents are so exercised over the depredations of burglars that mounted guards patrol the streets after night to protect life and property.
 At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, this afternoon, it was decided to hold the next State Fair in this city, to begin on the 20th of September and continue one week. Indianapolis people don't seem very glad about it. The leading men say the State Fair is a dead duck.

The receipts of coal by railroad for six months past show that thirty-five per cent. less coal has been shipped here than in the corresponding fifteen per cent. inanthracite coals and of twenty per cent. of Pittsburgh coal is shown. More coke has also been used than heretofore.

Among other peculiar institutions Indiana has an annual prize oratorical contest between the young men from her various collegiate institutions. This is generally quite a swell affair, largely attended, and the committee for the awarding of prizes is made up of prominent high dignitaries. The last contest took place a week ago, and the first prize was awarded to the oration of Mr. B. B. Hawkins, of the State University. The discovery has been made that Mr. Hawkins' prize oration was taken almost bodily from an article on "Political Corruption" in a late number of the International Review, from the pen of David Dudley Field.

Governor Williams has appointed Alex Haggart sheriff of Clay county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former incumbent.

Postmistress Van Lew Sustained.
 Washington Special to N. Y. Evening Post.
 A delegation of Democrats from Richmond, Va., who came here to urge the President not to recommitment Miss Van Lew as postmistress of Richmond, were very much disconcerted when they obtained an audience with the President to-day, and he asked whether Miss Van Lew had not made an efficient officer. They were forced to admit that such was the case, and that Miss Van Lew's removal was desired solely upon the ground that she insulted the people of Richmond by boldly proclaiming her political views. The President bowed the delegation out.

The children, son and daughter, of Mr. George Durham, of Russellville, are at Brownsburgh going to school to Mrs. Demotte.

Miss Maggie Keeney returned from Greencastle Tuesday evening, after spending a few days pleasantly among friends and relatives in that place.

Rev. A. P. Stout, Greencastle, commenced meeting in the Missionary Baptist church last Sunday, and is continuing evening services during the week. He will remain over next Sunday and preach.

Mr. Daniel McAninch, of Putnam county who owns property in Stilesville that he moved into the first of October, 1876, with the intention, as it was understood, of making it his permanent home, last week rented it to Charles Speer, who intends to keep hotel, having a few days previous picked up his traps and moved back to his farm.

There is a law in this State forbidding any person to hold office who gets intoxicated and under the same law, he forfeits his office for such an offense. Some fines have been assessed at this term of the court, which reminds us that this law has not been enforced. An example or two would be wholesome discipline and elevate the standard of requirements for office-holding to that dignity contemplated by the law.

The Board of Directors of the select school, at Plainfield, Prof. Johnson teacher, rented from the Preparatory Meeting, their house for school, and held peaceable possession until the late unpleasantness. Last Sabbath, the Conservatives entered without the key, and proceeded to hold their meeting, which they did unmolested. In consequence, Prof. Johnson has moved to the township school building. What the end will be, is uncertain, and I suggest that a commission be appointed to settle the right of property.

The fearless and prompt decisions of Judge Julian in all cases of illegal sales of liquors, and plain cases of drunks, are bearing fruit in almost every corner and nook of the county. Our advice is to the effect that the justices in Franklin and Lincoln townships are enforcing the law on persons who voluntarily come up and plead guilty. It is also a hopeful sign of moral improvement that men can be found who respects their oath sufficiently to tell the truth about liquor-sellers and liquor-drinking. Lawyers and grand jurors say they have more difficulty in getting at the truth in liquor cases than in other violations of the law, and that men who would scorn to lie for thousands of dollars perjure themselves for a gill of whisky. But a break has been made in the ranks of private tipplers, and the red-hot fines of the judge have sent consternation into the camps of the vendors of the ardent. The friends of order, law and sobriety rejoice to see the good cause of temperance so easily and substantially served, and we much mistake the sentiment of this county if it does not heartily approve the work of the grand jury, the court and the prosecuting attorney. For the present we want no better law on this subject, and feel relieved that the last Legislature refused to tamper with it. It is now possible to make drunkenness unpopular, and to drive it from public places. The quickest road to the conscience of many is through their pockets. Men may, and will, still drink, but they will be more careful not to be seen in public drunk. This is a point well made, and we call on all good people, the county over, to see to it that every violator of the whisky law is brought to justice. Such a course will decrease pauperism and crime, and carry joy to many a home.

Terre Haute Express.
 Beecher, Tilton and Ingersoll are the only lecturers who have met with pecuniary success this season. The people will not pay to hear any man unless there is an awful flavor of wickedness about him.

The insurance law passed by the last legislature proves to be a black cat skinning affair in the interest of The Journal and The Sentinel of Indianapolis. The semi-annual statements of all foreign insurance companies must be published in the "two leading newspapers of the State," at one dollar a square. The number of companies upon which this legal blackmail is levied is about 175, and the "two leading newspapers" seem to have agreed to throw in slugs enough to make a column, or about 20 squares, of each advertisement. Each of the newspapers will bag about seven thousand dollars a year out of the bloated insurance companies. And while prosecuting this noble industry they raise their voices and sing, "When you get a good thing, save it, save it; When you catch a black cat skin it to the tail."

Terre Haute Express.
 Packard's government may be a bad one, but it is evident that the man is a Force. New Orleans has not known a pluckier man since Andrew Jackson whaled the British.

Open and shameless perjury is becoming a very common thing in our courts. The common practice of witnesses swearing to one thing before the grand jury, and to a different thing in court, received a wholesome check in our criminal court yesterday. John Grady was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for this offense.

Under a new law passed this winter no appeal can be taken from a justice's court unless the sum in controversy is \$25 or upwards, and no appeal is allowed to the Supreme Court unless the amount is \$50.

The Cry of "Dead Heads."

In a long article on Journalism and reporters, The New York Evening Mail says this: "It is the people and not the journalists who are 'dead heads.' In case anything more serious than stubbing the toe befalls a man, he hastens to the nearest newspaper and demands that the editor shall wield the pen and shed ink in his vindication or defence. And if the jaded editor does not with alacrity espouse the cause of his 'patron' he will make an enemy for life. 'Members of the press' are literally hunted down by all sorts of people who have axes to grind. The managers of a public meeting who do not find the reporters at the table, suffering stings of disappointment; the judge, who sonorously blows his nose before reading his opinion, looks anxiously for the stenographers; the preacher who descends upon some special subject, loses spirit if the representatives of the press are not there; even the burglar on the way to the State prison covets a talk with the 'newspaper man.' Yet the outside barbarian thinks all newspaper men are dead heads, and envies them the fine times they have in the way of free dinners and free tickets to all manner of shows. There never was a greater mistake. People do not seem to realize that, on the part of the journalists, it is merely a matter of business; that the editor or reporter goes to these places, so attractive to outsiders, much as the horse goes to the plow—because he must do so. We venture to say that four-fifths of these entertainments are to journalists intolerable bores. The press is the victim of the public's rapacious and uncaring demand for services without pay. Let us have the boot on the right leg."

A Reformer.

Indianapolis Herald.
 The reform we advocate is radical, without any reserve of extenuating skirts of palliating trains. In fact we want skirts abrogated altogether, and until they are, the earth will be overrun with callous, weak-spined and watery-brained women, and ill-developed men. It is not corsets that have deteriorated the race; it is skirts, which are clumsy, cumbersome, unhandy, untidy and ruinously unhealthful. If they don't hang on the hips, they do on the shoulders, and all the devices to make comfortable garments of them fail ignominiously. We positively declare that the nine-inch breeches of the circus woman would be less immodest, less dangerous, and a more hygienic garment for women to wear upon the streets than the rustling, rattling, dragging, unsymmetrical drapery they hide themselves in now at a frightful expense of time, thought and money. The women who are loudest in condemning the attire George Sand adopted, are those who shamelessly and vulgarly expose great mountains of fat shoulders and arms in promiscuous assemblages, but would faint with bogus shame if by accident their ankles should be seen. One can't help but think that God must be heartily ashamed of himself sometimes for having made such a creature as woman. Every other animal is considered shapely and modest enough to have its figure outlined; but refined humanity is shocked beyond measure at a mere suggestion that that piece of the Lord's handiwork called woman should be attired in garments that should not entirely conceal the lower half of her body. God ought to either beg pardon for having created woman, or he ought to revise her.

As To Pensions.

Brail Enterprise.
 Our Lewis township correspondent speaks of a likelihood that the Pension rolls will soon be overhauled, and considerable lopping off done. We endorse the move. There is no doubt but thousands have worked themselves into the Pension Office, who are just as able and hearty as they were before they served in the army. We believe in giving every man the last cent he is entitled to, but it is too often the case that the worthy soldier holds back from asking his just dues through shame at seeing lazy, worthless scallawags bleeding the treasury year after year, on imaginary or trumped-up ailments, which they either are not afflicted with, or have contracted since the war. There should be a searching investigation in this department, and the unworthy ordered to earn their living honestly or starve.

What a Woman is doing.

Bloomington Progress.
 Lawson E. McKinney was appointed by the County Commissioners, last Wednesday, County Recorder, to fill the office made vacant by the death of the late Recorder Oliver McLahan. Twenty dollars per month will be paid to Mrs. McLahan, out of the proceeds of the office, and the remainder will go to Mrs. Howard, widow of the former Recorder, and who is performing the duties of the office in the most acceptable manner. No man who has ever filled the position of County Recorder, has been more prompt, accommodating and thorough in the work of the office than Mrs. Howard.

Groveland.

N. R. Evans is building a wood house.
 The firm of Rice & Brothers is dissolved. Rice retires from business, Brothers goes to Putnamville.
 S. J. Job has bought the Grandma Wison farm.
 Addison Rice is learning the black-smithing business.
 Maple Syrup is plenty and cheap.

Gens. Beauregard and Early have gone into the lottery business in New Orleans.

General Longstreet became a member of a Roman Catholic church in New Orleans recently.

Within the last ten years the United States has sold \$43,000,000 worth of arms and munitions of war to Europe.

In Boston young girls are taking the place of errand boys in many cases. The girls are considered more tractable.

There are now published 320 papers in London, 991 in England outside of London, 164 in Scotland, 141 in Ireland, and 56 in Wales. Total 1,672, against some 7,000 in the United States.

At the Deadwood Theater, in the Black Hills, when the audience gets tired of the can-can, the boys call out, "Give us some singing or we'll clean out the place. We want something elevating." The admission to this temple of muses cost \$2 50; reserved seats, \$5.

Colorado wisely dispenses with the grand jury system, as it exists in other States. The law provides that twenty days before the criminal court meets the judge of the county court and two justices of the peace shall sit as a court of indictment, and hear all the testimony offered by either side before the indictment or discharge of prisoners.

The rights of husbands and wives to the property which they respectively bring into the family are defined by a bill which has just passed the Legislature of Connecticut. The bill provides that husband and wife shall not acquire by marriage any right to each other's property; that the husband shall be liable for all debts incurred for the joint maintenance of husband, wife and children; that the separate earnings of the wife shall be her own property; that the wife may make contracts or sell her real or personal property; that all her property shall be liable for debts; that the husband shall be liable for none of her debts contracted before marriage, nor for those contracted after marriage, except for articles for the support of the family or for the joint benefit of both, and that the husband and wife, respectively, upon the death of the other shall each inherit during the remainder of life the use of one-third of the other's property.

Nevada produces every day \$125,000 in silver, \$75,000 in gold, \$8,000 in lead and \$2,000 in other metals, making a total daily yield of \$210,000, or \$63,000,000 a year. California pours out every day about \$40,000 in gold, \$10,000 in silver, \$6,000 in quicksilver, \$5,000 in lead and copper, \$7,000 in coal, and fully \$5,000 in iron, antimony, zinc and other minerals. Its total daily yield is, therefore, \$73,000, corresponding to an annual product from its mines of \$23,500,000. Colorado is producing \$15,000 in silver every twenty-four hours, \$10,000 in gold and \$1,000 in other minerals, or \$26,000 daily, equal to \$7,600,000 yearly. Utah is credited with a daily production of \$12,000 in silver, \$9,000 in lead and \$2,000 in other minerals; \$23,000 a day, or \$6,900,000 per annum.

Fashion in Bombay.

Cor. Commercial Advertiser.
 The children seldom have anything on them but a little red cord tied around their waists. One of my shoe-strings would make a suit of clothes for the whole parish. You will see superbly formed women with only a linen cloth over one shoulder and so down around the waist. In addition to this a cloth is wound around the loins in much the same way as our juvenile diaper is applied. But their adornment does not end here, for around each great toe is one or two huge silver rings, and around the ankles half a dozen. The same on each arm, on fingers and in the left nostril is a huge cluster silver ring.

In Southern matters the absence of Gen. M. C. Butler from the proceedings would make them more palatable to Northern Republicans. They cannot forget the Hamburg massacre.
 A boy with the vagabond Indians in Wisconsin had the necessary scar on his side, for he has been forwarded to Mr. Ross, in Philadelphia, in the belief that it may be the lost Charlie. The child bears great resemblance to the picture of the absent Charley Ross, except that the curly hair is a deeper tint of brown, which may have come about by time and exposure.

Private advices from the international commission of European engineers and scientists, now engaged in actual survey of the Darien route for a ship canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific, say they will complete the work about the 1st of April. They also indicate that they have found the low pass, hitherto rumored to exist, within the State of Panama, and will report in favor of that route as much more favorable than any other hitherto examined by any engineers.

A bad accident on the line of the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad, four miles east of Worthington, at noon Friday. The accommodation and freight train was thrown from the track on a twenty feet trestle by a broken rail, and two freight cars and the caboose were plunged into the chasm beneath. The caboose was killed outright. Several were badly injured, however, and one, Henry Padgett of Freedom, died a few hours after the accident.

Henry county boasts six weekly newspapers, three at Knightstown, two at Newcastle and one at Spiceland. Five of these are Republicans, and one ostensibly Independent.

The latest and best improvement, dertaking is the patent Hermetic, WM Burial Case. It is made in a very superior manner, with cemented and dovetail joints, and the self-sealing attachment is so arranged that the ordinary swelling of the wood will not open the joints, as is the case in all other kinds. Mr. Sherfy has taken the agency for this locality, and for the purpose of introducing, will sell at greatly reduced prices.

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